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This edition of the Herald consists of nine sections, as follows:—

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Special editions for Brooklyn, New Jersey, Connecticut, New England, Philadelphia and the South are issued for distribution in those localities.

Our readers should see that their newsdealer delivers them the entire paper.

SUMMARY OF THE NEWS.

Foreign.

In a specially cabled letter from Paris M. Cornely strongly criticizes the Workmen's bill, which will cost the budget a large sum in addition to the tax imposed on the workmen and their employers.

According to a special cable dispatch from Algiers the Moroccan delegates have come to a tentative agreement on the bank question and have begun consideration of the frontier police.

King Edward VII. was warmly welcomed on his arrival in Paris, greeted cheering him as he was driven through the streets to the British Embassy.

The new French law regulating life insurance companies, according to a special cable dispatch, is strongly praised by the director of one of the American companies in Paris in an interview with the Herald correspondent.

According to a special cable dispatch from London an extraordinary state of affairs exists in the House of Commons, as the Prime Minister and the leader of the opposition are absent from the House through illness.

The use of ethyl-chloride for dental surgery is strongly condemned by a special cable dispatch from London.

M. Gerville Reache, according to a special cable dispatch, confirms the serious state of affairs in Guadeloupe, and has applied to the French government for a High Commissioner.

General.

Miss Wilhelmina Busch, daughter of wealthy St. Louis brewer, was married to Lieutenant Scharrer of the German army at the Busch country home, near Pasadena, Cal.

Former Governor James S. Hogg, of Texas, died in Houston after his illness.

The death list of the Meridian tornado disaster was placed at 10, with scores injured and \$1,000,000 property loss.

The Senate committee decided to discontinue the examination of William Nelson Cromwell and take up the plans of the canal matters.

A poll taken by Senator Carter was announced as showing that the Arizona-New Mexico referendum amendment would be passed.

Local.

Judge Blanchard decided that in the printing strike troubles picketing was lawful to a certain extent.

Reports from ice plants in New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Massachusetts and Pennsylvania showed that less than half of the normal ice crop has been harvested.

Comparison of the city lighting bids for 1907 with amount paid last year showed a saving of \$779,707.

Mayor's special commission reported that the three private water plants of Richmond Borough were worth \$1,585,000.

Revelations affecting policemen made in the trial of Bertha Cliche may lead to dismissals from the force.

To prove that a claimant had been seriously injured he had no feeling a white hot needle was stuck into him in the court room.

Detectives and police holders of the Steelbelt Corporation are seeking their president, who has disappeared.

Denial was made that the New Haven road would move its terminal from the Grand Central Station.

By a decision of the French courts the appeal of Mrs. Hastings-Jerome de Omaha to have a divorce obtained by her former husband in 1903 set aside was rejected.

Plans have been made to issue \$2,000,000 first mortgage bonds of the Colorado Southern, New Orleans and Texas Pacific road, the proposed southeastern extension of the Colorado and Southern.

After a slight advance stocks developed weakness toward the close of the market. Figures of the bank statement showed a decrease of \$119,715 in surplus reserve, a falling off of \$4,468,109 in loans and a decrease in deposits of \$12,703,700.

Sports.

F. Clancy and A. E. Middleton broke the indoor schoolboy record in the 220-yard dash and pole vault respectively at the Barnard School games. St. Paul's School won the point trophy by one-half a point from De Witt Clinton.

The Westminster Volunteers have decided to visit America in October to defend the Vincent Challenge Trophy against the Seventh Regiment Riflemen.

West Point fencers defeated Columbia in a dual meet by a score of six bouts to three.

Five and a half million dollars was hung up for competition on American race courses in 1906.

J. T. Williams' Phil Finch, 138 pounds, and his stable companion, Ram's Horn, won the Oakland Handicap in a canter at the New Orleans Fair Grounds.

Dangerous Satire.

Whosoever shall say to his brother, Raca, shall be in danger of the council; but whosoever shall say, Thou fool, shall be in danger of hell fire.—Matthew, v. 22.

speech and the ever increasing forms and methods of art for the conveyance and display of ideas, together with the thousands of educational institutions and the wide ramifications of our magical modern delivery and transportation systems, have all joined to increase enormously the power of satire to help or to harm. Therefore it should be used conscientiously, discreetly and mercifully. Otherwise it is a cowardly, pernicious and fatal weapon.

Virtue and worth may be gained or slain as easily as vice and meanness, and misfortune, adversity and misery are all too often the pitiable victims of the unspeakably cruel attacks of the satirist and the scorn.

What worse calamity could be brought upon sensitive women or high spirited men than to make them feel that they are absurd or contemptible or outcast or that they are mentally disordered, materially ruined or spiritually lost? Day after day we see the results of this idle, mischievous fun or vicious satire in the forms of terror, humiliation, disgrace, loss, grief, insanity, suicide.

A sensational but unfounded story in the newspapers works the professional ruin of a young hero of one of our wars—a man of loftiest attainments and faultless life.

The idle, mischievous whispering of a ship's company, made to be overheard by a sergeant as he goes the rounds of the decks at night, serve to drive him insane, and persistent ridicule on the part of his comrades in camp work the mental wreck of a fine little bugler whom I knew and loved.

But examples like these are without number, familiar to us all. Society, trade and politics turn out victims of this order continually, and their misfortunes proclaim again that "Man's inhumanity to man makes countless thousands mourn."

Even one such victim should sufficiently admonish us against this too prevalent vice—the wicked use of satire. We should avoid it because it is cowardly and cruel, and because it is so dangerous—so very dangerous. It is so often aimed at the helpless and unfortunate, whose condition or peculiarities they cannot help, and which should make them rather objects of compassion.

These are creatures for whom Christ died, and whose presence in the world entitles them to place, consideration, fellowship and the helpful word and hand. Let us follow the maxim "Live and let live."

Let us learn to "enjoy the imperfect" in a life that can never be perfect, and more earnestly pursue the Golden Rule and strive after the grace to love our neighbor as ourself. To think to put ourselves in his place will serve to guide us in the way of kindness towards our fellow being in all situations.

Behold, I show you a terrible picture—Jesus, mocked as a crazy king by brutal Roman soldiers; a filthy cast-off robe is put on Him, to cover the bloody stripes on his scourged back and habit Him as a sovereign; a crown of thorns is set on His head; a veiled is gathered from the yard and placed in His hand; and then with guffaws and insults these ruffians bow at His feet in mock obeisance and hail Him in derisive terms as king. Later, they smite and cuff the Blessed Sufferer and command Him to prophesy—to name the offender. Not one brave voice raised in protest, nor one hand raised to defend Him who was the most peerless man of His day, the most superb hero they had ever seen, and who was soon to defend them and all the race with His life.

Let that sickening scene of cruel mocking stand before the shamed eyes of all men as God's rebuke of human ridicule.

Rev. C. Q. WRIGHT,
Chaplain U. S. Navy.

Presidency of Santo Domingo is going begging, but, alas! William Jennings Bryan is far, far away.

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PAID ADVERTISING.

Two months ending February 28, 1906,

6,144 Columns.

This is an increase of 666 columns over same period last year, and exceeds by more than 250 columns the paid advertising published by any other New York city newspaper in the same period.

Numerically the Herald printed 180,555 paid advertisements.

TO THE BOSS!

Mr. Lauterbach's advice to "stand by the boss" is endorsed by American views in general.

Tobacco as a "Necessary of Life."

In passing upon an appeal from a conviction in a Sunday law case, Judge John D. Shafer has given the judicial ruling that tobacco is a necessary. Being a necessity, it follows that its sale on Sunday is permissible.—Pittsburg Leader.

Among the vicecrops round the stove in a crossroads country store on a "blizzard" winter day a dispute arose as to what were "necessaries of life." It was agreed that nobody would venture abroad in such a storm unless impelled by necessity, and therefore the commodities sold by the storekeeper on that day must be "necessaries." He sold nothing but New England rum and tobacco. The decision to which our Pittsburg contemporary refers is one of many rendered in various parts of the country, showing that in the case of tobacco, at any rate, the courts incline to this view.

Buffalo's Mayor says:—"When in Suet doubt leave it to the people." Down here our politicians are never in doubt!

One Solution of the Philippines Problem.

What if Congress should present the Philippines as a wedding gift to young King Alfonso of Spain?

The suggestion is made by a waggish correspondent, whose communication appears this morning in the column of letters from Herald readers.

True we have paid twenty millions and many valuable lives for the privilege of assuming the task of "benevolent assimilation."

All the same, many of the natives don't like it, and, with our champions of high protection, cruelly barring Philippine products from American markets, the poverty of the islanders and their discontent are likely to increase.

By reserving a good naval base and presenting the rest of the Philippines to King Alfonso the United States might acquire

a reputation for munificent generosity and at the same time get rid of a heap of trouble.

LONG, LONG AGO.

Senator McCarran is to speak on "Democratic Harp money" at a Brooklyn dinner. Long fellow must be an anti-quarian!

Democracy and National Expenditure in France.

One of the weak points of republican government is seen in the action of the French Deputies during the last week.

As pointed out by M. J. Cornely in his review specially cabled to this morning's Herald, they are sacrificing national interests in their selfish catering to the constituents.

For instance, in face of the fact that the period of military service has just been shortened to two years they voted to reduce the period of instruction for the reserve and territorial army.

They have passed the bill for workmen's pensions, restored to agriculturists the privilege of manufacturing alcohol on their farms free from official surveillance and voted to lower the postage on inland letters. Thus they provide for an enormous increase in expenditure while cutting down the government's income.

With an ever increasing budget and a non-increasing population now taxed to the limit a reform of fiscal methods is imperative, and it might well begin with abolishing the Parliamentary initiative in expenditure.

No free lunch in the cities. ALL'S NO FREE SEED ON THE FARMS! Lost. What's the use of anything any way?

Sanitary expert says the subway FULL is full of microbes. Mistaken. Those are passengers waiting to crowd aboard.

In all the world, in the month of February, no newspaper printed by nearly 50 columns as many advertisements as appeared in the HERALD. And no other great newspaper anywhere got its business without contract or solicitation.

Advertisements printed in the HERALD are a voluntary recognition of its value as a business bringer. Among the February totals were:

Dry goods, over..... 544 columns
Miscellaneous, over..... 691 columns
Real estate, over..... 286 columns
To let, over..... 202 columns
Board and rooms, over..... 190 columns
Financial, over..... 144 columns
Small wants, over..... 662 columns
Amusements, over..... 87 columns

Every phase of human business activity was represented in these announcements as in no other publication.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

Herald Weather Forecasts.

[Based on meteorological reports gathered by the Herald.]

The extensive Western storm moved northeastward over the lake region yesterday, but its influence is still felt over the Middle and North Atlantic coast districts, in which the weather will be unsettled until this afternoon. A smaller subsidiary disturbance will probably move northeastward off the New Jersey and lower New England coast. The weather will be generally fair in the central valleys, the Northwest and the Western lake region. Temperatures will fall slightly in the Eastern districts, and more decidedly in the States of the Ohio valley. Strong and somewhat variable breezes are indicated off the coasts from the Cape of the Delaware to Boston.

IN NEW YORK AND NEIGHBORING REGIONS TO-DAY OVERCAST TO PARTLY CLOUDY WEATHER AND SLIGHTLY LOWER TEMPERATURE WILL PREVAIL. PROBABLE TEMPERATURES FOR TO-DAY:

NEW YORK CITY..... 40 to 45
ALBANY..... 35 to 40
BOSTON..... 30 to 35
PHILADELPHIA..... 35 to 40
BALTIMORE..... 30 to 35
WASHINGTON..... 35 to 40
CHICAGO..... 25 to 30
ST. LOUIS..... 30 to 35
SAN FRANCISCO..... 50 to 55
HONOLULU..... 70 to 75

BY RAIN, WITH BRISK VARIABLE WINDS, MOSTLY SOUTHWESTERLY, FOLLOWED BY CLEARING.

In the Middle States and New England to-day overcast to partly cloudy weather with rain in the eastern district and clearing in the interior, preceded by rain in the former, with slightly lower temperature and brisk to fresh southwesterly winds, followed by clearing on the coasts. On Monday fair and slightly colder weather will prevail, with fresh westerly to northwesterly winds, and on Tuesday fair weather, with slightly lower temperature.

March 4, 1906.

One year ago to-day the weather in this city was cloudy. The temperature rose from 21 to 43 degrees Fahrenheit.

Yesterday's Temperature.

The following record shows the changes in the temperature for the last twenty-four hours, in comparison with the corresponding date of last year, as indicated by the New York Herald thermometer, Herald square:—

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